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Dear Sirs:

This paper (Communication To Submit Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant) accompanies their Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Reply To The April 15, 2009 Office Communication). A reply to the April 15, 2009 Office Communication was originally due by July 15, 2009. Applicants' Amendment is also accompanied by their Request For Extension Of Time (3 Months), thereby extending the deadline to October 15, 2009. Accordingly, this paper (Communication) is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

In this paper, Applicants are submitting their Information Disclosure Statement as evidenced by the two sheets of listed documents on Form PTO/SB/08a (01-08) [1 sheet] and Form PTO/SB/08b (01-08) [1 sheet] provided herewith. Also included herewith are three non-U.S. patent documents listed on the PTO Form PTO/SB/08b (01-08).

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the accompanying two IDS forms, including the three non-U.S. patent documents submitted herewith be made of record in this application and that the Examiner consider each document in determining whether to allow any claims in this application.

In the event that any other fee or fees are due in connection with this paper and filing. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee or fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he be contacted at the number provided below.

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